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1. RICHARD P. HAUGLAND AND JOANNE L. BRATTEN, Bacteria Counting Kit, Handbook of Fluorescent Probes and Research Chemicals 6<sup>th</sup> ed., found at <http://www.probes.com> 12/22/1996, pg 375, published by Molecular Probes, Inc..

Also enclosed is a copy of European Patent 0333560 B1 (9/20/89) and an English Abstract as cited in the first Information Disclosure Statement as filed by the Applicants on 7/3/01.

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